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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arne Staby Confirmation No. 6001

Serial No.: 09/671,461 Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: September 27, 2000 Examiner: Kam, Chih Min

For: Ion exchange chromatography of proteins and peptides

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) request an extension of time for a period of 2 months from August 31, 2005 to October 30, 2005, in response to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2005. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$450, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 31, 2005

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